

MINUTES

Seattle Disabilities Commission Meeting

Thursday, August 19, 2010, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Seattle Municipal Tower 40th floor

Commissioners Present: Mark Adreon, Patricia Copeland, Charlene Curtiss, John Denooyer, Hope Drummond, Laura Gramer, Mary Beth Lum, Erica Sekins, Gary Stobbe, Deborah Witmer, Sara Woody

Commissioner by Phone: Joshua Caple

Commissioners Absent: Rebecca C. Cory, Vickie Foster

SOCR Staff Present: Felicia Yearwood, Glenn Harris

Guests: Julian Wheeler

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Erica Sekins

Public Comment:

- Julian Wheeler volunteered to serve on a committee and announced two events: Sunday August 29 Washington State Disability Caucus picnic at Hamline Park in Shoreline; Friday August 20 6:00 p.m. gathering at the I Love New York Deli, 5200 Roosevelt Road, Seattle.
- Laura Gramer stated that the invitation to the Chief Diaz inauguration did not state a way to request accommodations.
- Commission meetings should be fragrance free

Bylaws

Bylaws were adopted with changes and corrections to be incorporated by staff.

Volunteers for Committees

Nominating Committee Volunteers:

Mark Adreon
Patt Copeland
John Denooyer
Erica Sekins

Co-Chair elections

Elections will take place in September in accordance with the newly adopted bylaws.

SOCR Report – Glenn Harris:

Glenn Harris noted highlights from the monthly report to commissioners.

Old Business: Tabled until next meeting